LEARNING DISABIL TIES

Presents 16th Annual World Congress on Learning

Disabilities

Ensuring Quality Education: Research, Practice, Advocacy

Thursday, Friday and Saturday November 1, 2 and 3, 2007

> Conference Co-Chairs Dr. Howard Margolis Dr. Craig A. Michaels

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center 181 Boston Post Road West Marlborough, MA 01752. Dear Colleagues,

The field of learning disabilities (LD) progresses when we learn from each other. Please respond to this Call for **non-research proposals on issues, policy, instruction, and counseling,** to present at the **16th Annual World Congress on Learning Disabilities, November 1-3, 2007 in Marlborough, MA (USA).** The roster of local, national and international presenters needs you. Over 60 sessions will include researchers, teachers, related service providers, administrators, parents and advocates. These skilled individuals will provide the latest information on theory, practices and policy for students and adults with LD. You are invited to be among those presenters.

Last year's keynote presenters included Drs. Albert Galaburda, Don Deshler and Mark Cooper, and over 60 others, from more than 20 countries. Over 700 people attended, and closer to 1,000 are expected this year.

To submit a non-research proposal on issues, policy, instruction, counseling, to present at the 16th Annual World Congress on Learning Disabilities, please follow the guidelines from this announcement. If you have already submitted a proposal, please ignore this announcement.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing and learning from you in October.

Howard Margolis & Craig Michaels Conference Co-Chairs of 16th Annual LD Worldwide Congress

*If you are planning to stay at the Best Western Royal Plaza for the conference, please call **888-543-9500** for reservations and be sure to ask for the LDW conference special rate. For your convenience, directions to the Royal Plaza are included in one of the next pages.

For more information please visit <u>www.ldworldwide.org</u> or 781-890-LDWW (5399)

Call For Non-Research Proposals

The Conference Committee invites you to submit abstracts for presentations on non-research proposals on issues, policy, instruction, and counseling. There is no limit to the number of presentations submitted by a single author.

Abstracts for presentations must be submitted electronically to: <u>info@ldworldwide.org</u>, <u>howard.margolis@yahoo.com</u> and <u>drcmichaels@aol.com</u>. We strongly encourage you to submit your abstract in PC/ Word 6.0 or later.

Abstracts for presentations (75 minutes) must include:

- 1. A 200-word abstract.
- 2. A 30-word summary for publication in the program.
- 3. A paragraph about the presenter(s) qualifications and a presenter(s) CV.
- 4. Contact information for the presenter(s) including e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and affiliation.

Deadlines

Abstracts for presentations	February 14, 2007
Early Registration	September 30, 2007

Re^gistration Fees and Payment Information

	Member	Non-Member		
Attending any 2 or 3 Days	\$195	\$225		
Attendingany1 Day	\$165	\$195		
(Presenters registration fee does not include abstract book)				

The conference fee includes: program of conference, reception, and coffee. *Only those who pay their fees by May 15th will be included in the program and book of abstracts.

Please make check payable and mail to: LDW, P.O. Box 142, Weston, MA 02493, U.S.A. VISA()

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Abstract Submission Form*

Deadline of submission: February 14, 2007

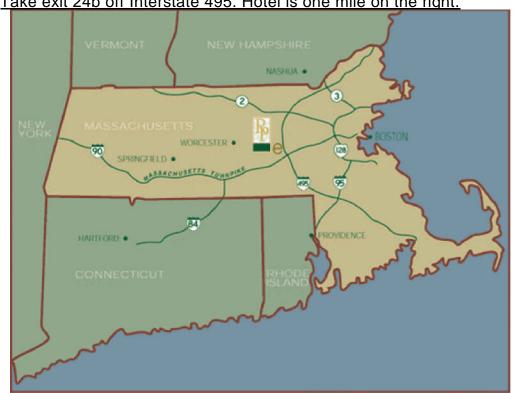
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*Overhead projectors are free of charge. PC/LCD Projectors and/or Videos are available at \$150, if reserved before 10/1/07 or \$300 if reserved after 10/1/2007, per presenter. Please be aware that this equipment is served on a first come first serve basis so please plan well in advance if you need that kind of equipment.

Directions Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center 181 Boston Post Road W. Marlborough, MA 01 752-1 840

Special conference room rate, ask for LDW reservations. Please call (888) 543-9500 or in Massachusetts (508) 460-0700



Take exit 24b off Interstate 495. Hotel is one mile on the right.

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Participant Information

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For room reservations, please call the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center and be sure to ask for the LDW conference rate of \$99.00 per night. Call (888) 543-9500 or (508) 460-0700 in Massachusetts.

Exhibitors should arrive no later than **6:00 a.m. to set up.** Attendees will be arriving by 7:00 a.m. Your displays should be ready for visitors and viewing by 7:00 a.m. Please keep all displays open **until 5:00 p.m.** Thursday and Friday and until **3:00 p.m.** on Saturday.

We are very excited to have you as part of this year's conference covering three spectacular days. As in the past, we will have many wonderful, world-renowned speakers within the field of learning disabilities sharing their knowledge with us. LDW knows that new horizons are waiting for all children with learning disabilities who can achieve their full potential and succeed in academics, careers and life. See you on November 1st through 3rd.

LDW is a global voice of hope! Join us at the conference and let your voice be heard!